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Interview Summary

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Identification of prior art discussed:

NoneAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner suggested deleting the language "artificially synthesized molecules having recognizing functions similar to those of enzymes or antibodies" to help further prosecution.

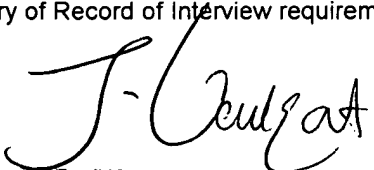
The examiner also would carefully consider a declaration with respect to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph (enablement).

However, no agreement was reached.


(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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